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Application Number 09/932,889					Filed August 20, 2001		
For Apparatus For Treating Objects							
Art Unit 1743					Examiner Yelena G. Gakh		
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. : PTO/SB/17 (10-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006 QMB 065 20032 09/932.889 Application Number FEE TRANSMITTAL 08/20/2001 Filing Date for FY 2004 AUG 3 0 2004 First Named Inventor Martin Wernz et al. Effective 01/01/2003. Patent Fees are subject to annual revision. Yelena G. Gakh **Examiner Name** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 Group/Art Unit 37105.0034 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT Attorney Docket Number METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES ■ Check □ Credit Card □ Money Order □ Other □ None Large Entity Small Entity ■ Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 08-2442 Deposit Account Name: Hodgson Russ LLP Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee The Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply) Code Code Fee Description (\$) **(S)** Paid □ Charge fee(s) indicated below 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath \$ ☐ Charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments ☐ Charge any additional fees during pendency of this application. 1052 50 2052 25 \$ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet ☐ Charge fees indicated below, except for the filing fee Non-English specification 1053 130 1053 130 \$ to the above-identified deposit account **FEE CALCULATION** 1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination \$ 1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity 1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action \$ Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description 1805 1,840* 1805 Paid 1.840* Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action \$ 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee S 1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month \$ 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 1252 420 2252 210 \$ Extension for reply within second month 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee S 1253 950 2253 475 \$950 Extension for reply within third month 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee \$ 1254 1,480 2254 740 \$ Extension for reply within fourth month 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee S 1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month SUBTOTAL (1) \$0 1401 330 2401 \$ 165 Notice of Appeal 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE Fee 1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal Extra Fee from Paid \$ Claims below / /-20** = <u>/0 / x /18 /=</u> \$ Total Claims 1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing \$ Independent Claims / /-3** = /0 / x /86 /=\$ 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding \$ \$ Multiple dependent // x //= 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable Large Entity Small Entity 1453 1.330 2453 665 \$ Petition to revive - unintentional Fee Fee Fee Fee 10 advance copies \$ Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description 1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1202 18 2202 1502 Claims in excess of 20 480 2502 240 Design issue fee \$ 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee 1203 290 2203 Multiple dependent claim if not paid 1460 1460 130 145 130 Petitions to the Commissioner \$ 1204 86 2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1205 18 2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and 1806 180 180 1806 \$ over original patent Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Recording each patent assignment per property (times SUBTOTAL (2) \$0 8021 8021 40 number of properties) 40 \$ SUBMITTED BY: George L. Snyder, Jr. 1809 770 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a)) \$ **SIGNATURE** 1810 770 2810 385 For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR1.129(b)) \$ Telephope: (716) 848 1545 DATE: 1801 770 2801 385 Request For Continued Examination (RCE) \$ 1802 900 1802 900 Request for Expedited Examination of a design application \$

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